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POLICE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR FALL SENIOR PATROL ACADEMY

Carlsbad Police Department is seeking volunteers to participate in their Senior Volunteer Patrol program. The Senior Volunteer Patrol program is for citizens age 55 and older who want to help reduce crime and increase law enforcement services to the community. Senior Volunteer Patrol members are required to attend a two-week academy during the month of October. Our Senior Volunteer Patrol members generally volunteer one shift per week, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers must pass a background investigation, have no felony convictions, be a current US citizen, be able to get along with others, and be dependable. In addition, Senior Volunteer Patrol members must be at least 55 years of age, be in good physical condition, possess a valid California driver license, and have an excellent driving record and proof of automobile insurance. Applicants do not need to be Carlsbad residents.

This will be the eighth such academy given by Carlsbad Police Department. Participants will receive training in a variety of topics such as traffic control, safety, first aid and CPR, ethics, radio communications, traffic citations, gangs and drugs, and crime prevention, as well as a hands-on driving safety.

"The senior volunteer patrol program has been a tremendous success since its inception and I am looking forward to its expansion. It is an excellent opportunity for citizens who want to make important contributions to the community," said Police Chief Tom Zoll.

For further information or to receive an application, please call Carlsbad's senior volunteer patrol at 760-931-2214.

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